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Food Mind Map Task

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FOOD MIND MAP

1 What are some ways these words are related?

- food
- water
- kinetic energy
- potential energy
- sun
- animal
- matter

Draw a mind map to show your thinking about how these words are related to each other. You may use as many additional words as you like.

Making a Mind Map

A mind map is a drawing that represents your thinking about a set of related terms.

Mind maps have:

- **Ovals** with a single term written inside each one
- **One-way arrows** to show relationships between terms
- **Linking verbs** to describe how the terms are related

Here is an example made from these terms:

- rain
- water
- mountains
- clouds